

**THE EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION IN WHICH AN EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY OR PRIVILEGE IS CLAIMED ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:**

- 5     1. A method for producing a visual display of an image carried by a planar carrier having a top surface and a bottom surface using a display solid for purposes of commendation, commemoration, information, or award, comprising laminating the carrier to the display solid.
- 10    2. The method of claim 1, wherein laminating the carrier to the display solid comprises the steps of:
- (a) laminating together a composite comprising a protective laminate, the carrier, and an adhesive film having a top surface and a bottom surface, and;
- (b) laminating the composite to the display solid.
- 15    3. The method of claim 2, wherein the step of laminating together the composite comprising a protective laminate, the carrier, and an adhesive film having a top surface and a bottom surface further comprises the steps of:
- (a) laminating an assembly comprising the protective laminate and the carrier; and
- (b) laminating the assembly to the adhesive film.
- 20    4. The method of claim 2, wherein the step of laminating together the composite comprising a protective laminate, the carrier, and an adhesive film having a top surface and a bottom surface further comprises the steps of:
- (a) laminating a structure comprising the carrier and the adhesive film; and
- (b) laminating the protective laminate to the structure.
- 25    5. The method of claim 1, wherein laminating the carrier to the display solid comprises the steps of:
- (a) laminating together a composite comprising the carrier, an adhesive film having a top surface and a bottom surface, and the display solid; and
- (b) laminating the composite to a protective laminate.

6. The method of claim 5, wherein the step of laminating together a composite comprising the carrier, an adhesive film having a top surface and a bottom surface and the display solid further comprises the steps of:

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(a) laminating together a complex comprising the adhesive film and the display solid; and

(b) laminating the complex to the carrier.

7. The method of claim 5, wherein the step of laminating together a composite comprising the carrier, an adhesive film having a top surface and a bottom surface, and the display solid further comprises the steps of:

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(a) laminating together a structure comprising the carrier and the adhesive film; and

(b) laminating the structure to the display solid.

8. The method of step 1, wherein laminating the carrier to the display solid comprises the steps of:

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(a) laminating together an assembly comprising a protective laminate and the carrier;

(b) laminating together a complex comprising an adhesive film having a top surface and a bottom surface, and the display solid; and

(c) laminating the assembly to the complex.

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9. The method of step 1, wherein laminating the carrier to the display solid comprises the steps of:

(a) laminating together a complex comprising an adhesive film having a top surface and a bottom surface, and the display solid;

(b) laminating together an assembly comprising a protective laminate and the carrier; and

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(c) laminating the complex to the assembly.

10. The method of any one of claims 3, 8, and 9, wherein the step of laminating together an assembly comprising a protective laminate and the carrier comprises:

- (a) removing a release sheet on the protective laminate exposing a pressure-sensitive adhesive coating;
  - (a) superposing one of the protective laminate and the carrier with the other, having the exposed adhesive coating of the protective laminate facing the carrier; and
  - 5 (b) laminating applying pressure by a laminator to the protective laminate and the carrier.
- 11. The method of any one of claims 4 and 7, wherein the step of laminating together a structure comprising the carrier and an adhesive film having a top surface and a bottom surface comprises:
  - 10 (a) removing a release sheet from the top surface of the adhesive film exposing a pressure-sensitive adhesive coating;
  - (b) superposing one of the carrier and the adhesive film with the other, having the exposed adhesive coating of the adhesive film facing the carrier; and
  - (c) laminating applying pressure by a laminator to the carrier and the adhesive film.
- 15 12. The method of any one of claims 6, 8, and 9, wherein the step of laminating together an complex comprising an adhesive film having a top surface and a bottom surface, and the display solid comprises:
  - (a) removing a release sheet from the bottom surface of the adhesive film exposing a pressure-sensitive adhesive coating;
  - 20 (b) superposing one of the adhesive film and the display solid with the other, having the exposed adhesive coating of the adhesive film facing the display solid; and
  - (c) laminating applying pressure by a laminator to the adhesive film and the display solid.
- 25 13. The method of step 2, wherein the step of laminating the composite to the display solid comprises:
  - (a) removing a release sheet from the bottom surface of the adhesive film layer of the composite exposing a pressure-sensitive adhesive coating;

- (b) superposing one of composite and the display solid with the other, having the exposed adhesive coating of the adhesive film layer of the composite facing the display solid; and
  - (c) laminating applying pressure by a laminator to the superposed composite and display solid.
- 14. The method of step 5, wherein the step of laminating a protective laminate to the composite comprises:
  - (a) removing a release sheet from the protective laminate exposing a pressure-sensitive adhesive coating;
  - (b) superposing the protective laminate and the composite with the other, having the exposed adhesive coating of the protective laminate facing the top surface of the carrier layer of the composite; and
  - (c) laminating applying pressure by a laminator to the superposed protective laminate and composite.
- 15. The method of step 8, wherein the step of laminating the assembly to the complex comprises:
  - (a) removing a release sheet from the top surface of the adhesive film layer of the complex exposing a pressure-sensitive adhesive coating;
  - (b) superposing one of the assembly and the complex with the other, having the exposed adhesive coating of the adhesive film layer of the assembly facing the carrier of the complex; and
  - (c) laminating applying pressure by a laminator to the superposed assembly and structure.
- 16. The method of step 1, wherein laminating the carrier to the display solid comprises the steps of:
  - (a) laminating together a structure comprising the carrier and an adhesive film having a top surface and a bottom surface; and
  - (b) laminating the structure to the display solid.

17. The method of claim 1, wherein laminating the carrier to the display solid comprises the steps of:

(a) laminating together a complex comprising an adhesive film having a top surface and a bottom surface and the display solid; and

5 (b) laminating the complex to the carrier.

18. The method of claim 16, wherein the step of laminating together a structure comprising the carrier and an adhesive film having a top surface and a bottom surface comprises:

10 (a) removing a release sheet from the top surface of the adhesive film exposing a pressure-sensitive adhesive coating;

(b) superposing one of the carrier and the adhesive film with the other, having the exposed adhesive coating of the adhesive film facing the carrier; and

(c) laminating applying pressure by a laminator to the carrier and the adhesive film.

15 19. The method of claim 17, wherein the step of laminating together an complex comprising an adhesive film having a top surface and a bottom surface, and the display solid comprises:

(b) removing a release sheet from the bottom surface of the adhesive film exposing a pressure-sensitive adhesive coating;

20 (b) superposing one of the adhesive film and the display solid with the other, having the exposed adhesive coating of the adhesive film facing the display solid; and

(c) laminating applying pressure by a laminator to the adhesive film and the display solid.

20. The method of claim 16, wherein the step of laminating the structure to the display solid comprises:

25 (a) removing a release sheet from the bottom surface of the adhesive film layer of the structure exposing a pressure-sensitive adhesive coating;

(b) superposing one of the structure and the display solid with the other, having the exposed adhesive coating of the adhesive film layer of the structure facing the display solid; and

(c) laminating applying pressure by a laminator to the superposed structure and display solid.

21. The method of claim 17, wherein the step of laminating the complex to the carrier:

(a) removing a release sheet from the top surface of the adhesive film layer of the complex exposing a pressure-sensitive adhesive coating;

(b) superposing one of the carrier and the complex with the other, having the exposed adhesive coating of the adhesive film layer of the complex facing the carrier; and

(c) laminating applying pressure by a laminator to the carrier and the complex.

22. The method of any of claims 1, 2, 5, 8, or 9, wherein the finish of the protective laminate comprises one selected from the group comprising transparent, matte, satin, and glossy.

23. The method of claim 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 16, or 17, wherein the display solid comprises one selected from the group comprising a metallic plate mounted on a solid base, an acrylic block, a glass block, and a plastic block.

24. The method of any of claims 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 16, or 17, wherein the carrier is selected from the group comprising acetate, paper, and photographic paper.